

PRIZES

SCHOOL PRIZES (Home schools are not eligible for school prizes, but are eligible for student prizes)

- Best of Region (Four Regional Winners) - \$1000 for each winner's school

STUDENT PRIZES (One Savings Bond prize per winner)

- State Grand Prize—\$100 Savings Bond and Award of Excellence. Utah's grand prize poster will be professionally printed and sent to schools and Arbor Day celebrations throughout the state.
- State First Place—\$75 Savings Bond and Award of Excellence.
- Region First Place—\$50 Savings Bond and Certificate of Achievement
- All Regional Entries—Honorable Mention Certificates.

UTAH ARBOR DAY CEREMONIES

Regional Winners will be recognized at Arbor Day celebrations in their regions or schools (ceremony locations to be announced). State first place winners and the grand prize winner will be invited to participate in the state Arbor Day ceremony on Friday April 28, 2006 at Red Butte Garden.



2005 Grand Prize Winner - Kennedy Sweet
Leo J. Muir Elementary, Bountiful, Utah



For more information contact:
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Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
1594 W. North Temple, Suite 3520
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5703
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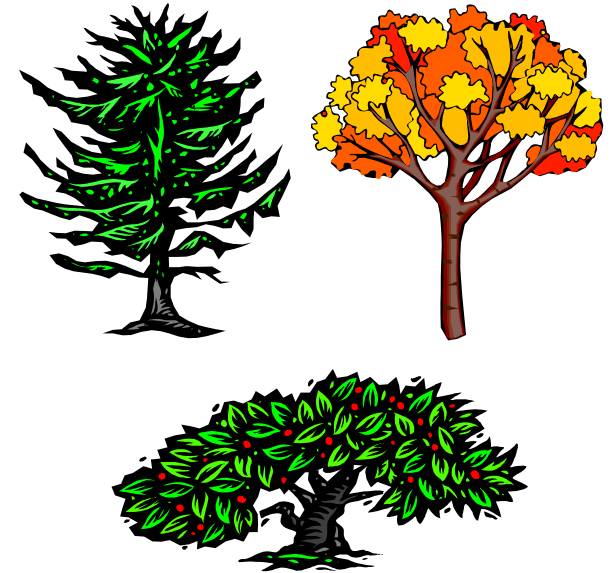
Webpage:

<http://www.forestry.utah.gov/arborday.htm>



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Trees FOR TOMORROW



**TREES ARE TERRIFIC . . .
in All Shapes and Sizes!**

**2006 UTAH ARBOR DAY
POSTER CONTEST**

Trees line our streets, shade our homes and grace our parks and playgrounds. They give us cleaner air to breathe and protect us from scorching sun and strong winds. Trees provide homes and shelter for birds and other animals. Trees increase community pride and add natural beauty to our daily lives.

Each tree is part of a larger community forest that makes our neighborhoods, our state, and our whole world better places to live.

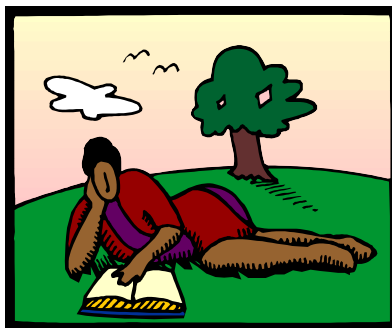
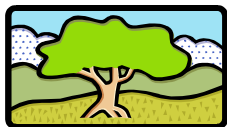
Arbor Day, or “tree planting day,” is the time for each of us to think about how terrific trees are. Every elementary school in Utah is invited to participate in the Utah Arbor Day Poster Contest and learn about the importance of trees in our lives.

POSTER CONTEST OBJECTIVES

1. Teach today's children - tomorrow's leaders, about the importance of trees in our lives.
2. Recognize children's creativity and show them how they can help the environment.
3. Provide Utah educators with teaching materials about trees and their value in our environment.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligibility: All Utah students in grades K-6 and special education are eligible to enter their school's poster contest. *Each school may submit one poster per grade plus special education to the State Arbor Day Contest (See Contest Levels).*
2. Theme: Include the theme, “Trees Are Terrific . . . In All Shapes and Sizes!” in the poster design. The theme must be free drawn and spelled correctly. Stencils, computer generated letters, and press-on letters are not acceptable.
3. Entry forms: Complete an official entry blank and attach it to the back of each poster. Entry forms are sent with the teacher packets (Photocopy one official entry form for each student poster).



GRADE LEVELS

There are seven grade levels in the poster contest: Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Plus special education (all ages).

REGIONS

- Northern region - Rich, Cache, Box Elder, Weber, Morgan, and Davis counties.
- Central region - Tooele, Salt Lake, and Utah counties.
- Eastern region - Summit, Wasatch, Duchesne, Daggett, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Wayne, and San Juan counties.
- Southern region - Millard, Juab, Sanpete, Piute, Sevier, Beaver, Kane, Washington, Garfield, and Iron counties

CONTEST LEVELS

- School contests - Each school must arrange for judging and prizes in its individual school contest. Each school may submit one poster from each grade, K-6 and special education, to the Utah Arbor Day Committee.
- Regional contests - State Arbor Day judges will select one region winner for each grade, K-6. Four of these will be judged Best of Region, one for each region.
- State contest - Regional winners will be finalists in the state contest. Judges will select one statewide winner for each grade and special education. Judges will choose a grand prize winner from the eight statewide winners.
- National contest - The Utah state fifth grade winning poster will be entered in the National Arbor Day Poster Contest.

DEADLINES

- School registrations - Schools must register for the Utah Arbor Day Contest by **February 6 2006**.
- School contests - Schools administer their own poster contest to determine the best posters for each grade level. Suggested deadline for posters is March 15, 2006.
- State/Regional contest - Schools should mail winning posters to:

Utah Arbor Day Committee
Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
P.O. Box 145703
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5703

- Non-post office deliveries (FedEx, UPS, hand deliveries, etc.) should be sent to:
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Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
1594 West North Temple, Suite 3520
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

All posters must be **received by March 29, 2006**. For further information call Dave Grierson, (801) 538-5504

JUDGING

Judges for the regional and state contests are selected by the Utah Arbor Day Committee. Winners will be notified by April 5, 2006. Judging is based on the following criteria:

- Theme - How well the theme “Trees are Terrific . . . In All Shapes and Sizes!” is used in the poster.
- Design - Originality, composition, color, and technique.
- Suitability for Reproduction - The grand prize poster will be professionally printed for either statewide or nationwide distribution. Bright colors, clear lettering, and good spelling are important!

